

TO TRAIN 50,000

Dates and Locations of Military Camps Announced.

SESSIONS IN "PLATTSBURG."

In Addition to Camps in Eastern and Central Departments There Will Be Organizations in South and West. Junior Divisions at Fort Terry, N. Y., and Portland, Me.

New York.—The Military Training Camps' Association of the United States, with headquarters at 31 Nassau street, announced the dates of the civilian training camps that will be held in the eastern and central military departments next summer and early fall. The war department, it is



PLATTSBURG ROOKIES—BELOW, ERECTING TENT.

stated, expects to have at least 50,000 men in attendance at this year's camps. In addition to the camps in the eastern and central departments camps will be organized in the southern and western departments.

The four Plattsburg camps will be held on the following dates: First camp, June 2 to July 1; second camp, July 7 to Aug. 5; third camp, Aug. 11 to Sept. 9; fourth camp, Sept. 15 to Oct. 14. The camps for the junior division, open to boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, will be held at Fort Terry, N. Y., and at Portland, Me., there being two camps at each place, the first from June 30 to July 28 and the second from Aug. 2 to Aug. 30.

In the central department there will be seven senior camps, three at Fort Snelling, Minn., and two each at Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. The junior camps in that department, five in number, will be held at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Fort Des Moines, Ia., and Fort D. A. Russell. The dates of the camps in the southern and western departments can be had by writing to the department headquarters in San Antonio and San Francisco.

"The war department," the notice is said reads, "is preparing to take care of 50,000 or more men for the 1917 training camps, and the association expects to continue its work on a still larger scale than heretofore and provide at least that number of men. Details of camps and enrollment blanks will be mailed to those desiring them as soon as the government prepares them."

"The only way this large number of men can be obtained will be through the active, hearty help and active co-operation of each and every training camp man. We feel that there is a peculiar duty resting upon all training camp men to do what they can, each according to his individual power and means, to further this work. The training camps have received the unequalled endorsement not only of the men themselves who have attended them, but of the war department and of the country at large."

SHOWS HOW STOMACH ACTS.

Professor Demonstrates Reflex Movement With Movies.

Baltimore.—Before a clinic of nearly 500 students of the medical department of the University of Maryland, Dr. Louis Gregory Cole of Cornell university gave a remarkable lecture on the working of the human stomach. The lecture was illustrated by moving pictures, which showed the actual reflex movement of the stomach.

Professor Cole is the first man to have successfully radiographed the pyloric reflex and peristalsis, and the pictures were interesting in the extreme. During the lecture Dr. Cole gave credit to Professor John C. Hemmeter of the University of Maryland as the pioneer discoverer of the use of X rays as a means of diagnosing and recognizing abnormal states of the heart and stomach.

Dr. Hemmeter was the first to learn that the X ray could be used to recognize ulcer of the stomach.

Very Influential.

Mrs. Youngwife—My husband is a very influential man in politics. Friend—You don't say. Mrs. Youngwife—Yes. George has voted in two presidential elections, and both times it has gone the way George voted.—Puck.

NEWSPAPER IN THE SKY.

Huge Electrical Device Provides For Unique Paging System in New York.

New York.—New York has developed a unique "paging" system, which goes the hotel system several to the good. Now, at night in Manhattan, when they want to locate any one—it may be an important business matter—they flash the call on the "Newspaper in the Sky," the huge electrical device located high up in the air at the apex of Times square, the most populous section of New York.

It was inaugurated when President Frank P. Spellman of the United States Circus Corporation was wanted on a particular business matter. He was somewhere along Broadway. It was believed. The projectors of the "Newspaper in the Sky" were appealed to, and in a few moments the message, "Frank P. Spellman, call Bryant 623," was flashed. It had the desired result. Within five minutes President Spellman responded. He was walking along Broadway and read the call in words of electricity.

It is probably the first time in the world that such a plan has been resorted to, and now that its inception resulted so favorably, no doubt it will become popular and a regular adjunct of New York's business life after dark.

CAT CATCHES FISH.

Drags Them From Water to the Shore and Then Eats Them.

Hancock, Md.—Not content with the ordinary yarns that are spun by anglers, somebody is telling a tale about a cat that goes fishing.

As everybody knows, the ordinary cat fears water as much as a tramp despises it; but, according to the Hancock man, the cat of which he talks and writes wades into the adjacent creek, adopts a policy of watchful waiting for fish to come its way, and when this happens it grabs the member of the finny family, lugs it ashore and then proceeds to eat it.

A more imaginative narrator of fish stories would have embellished the foregoing yarn with additional details as to how after getting its prey to the shore the cat hunted up some brush and wood, made a fire and cooked the fish before eating it, but the Hancock man wisely refrains from putting such a strain upon credulity.

\$100,000 AWAITS LOST ONE.

Search Is Now Being Made For Brother of Dead Merchant.

Denver.—There's a dark man somewhere in Colorado who can have a bundle of money if he'll just speak up. He's short and stout, and fourteen years ago, when last heard from, he had black hair, and if he makes his identity known he can collect \$100,000.

That is the amount which awaits Lewis C. Dodge as a result of the death of his brother, Charles H. Dodge, well to do merchant of Providence, R. I. The search for Lewis Dodge is being made by John E. Canfield of Greeley, Colo., nephew of Charles Dodge's partner.

Lewis Dodge came to the Canfield ranch thirty years ago. Until 1902 he corresponded regularly with his eastern relatives. Then his letters ceased after he left the Canfield employ and wandered away.

TRAMP PROVES A WOMAN.

After an Arrest One Was Shown to Be the Other's Wife.

Thomasville, Ga.—Investigation of two supposed hoboes who had been arrested and placed in the barracks here revealed that one of the pair belonged to the gentler sex.

Upon being arrested the pair gave their names as Mat Smith and Bill Searey, but when Bill was found to be a woman they confessed to being Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bessent of Jacksonville, Fla.

They said they were on their way to Milwaukee, Wis., and as they did not have funds sufficient to pay their way there they decided to tramp it, the wife being unwilling to be separated from her husband. She felt that she could make the trip better and easier in the guise of a man.

WHEN FLIRTATION PAYS.

Lean From Train, Break Your Arm and Get Cash.

Philadelphia.—Even if a railroad fireman leans out of the cab of his locomotive to flirt with a red haired woman and gets a broken arm he is entitled to compensation under the law, so W. B. Scott, a state compensation board referee, decided in awarding \$2,340 to Carl Schneider of this city.

Schneider was hurt several weeks ago near Camp Hill station on the Reading railway, presumably by being struck by a locomotive going in the opposite direction. James B. Hass, engineer of the other train, testified that he saw a "red haired woman" flirting with some one on Schneider's train.

TRIED TO EAT A BEDSPRING.

Hospital Patient, Recovering From Delirium, Prefers a Steak.

Chicago.—"I want a nice, big steak, no more bedsprings for me," said John Peterson.

At the Dunning hospital he had torn a bedspring from his cot and tried to swallow it. He was delirious at the time. Three surgeons extracted the spring, which had lodged in the esophagus.

"Drive me to a restaurant where I can get that steak," he commanded to the driver. "If I was able to eat a bedspring I ought to be able to get away with a steak by this time."

Paradoxical.

"Why didn't you try for the position?"

"Fat chance!"

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that my chance would be mighty slim."—Boston Transcript.

LENIENT GOVERNOR

Gave Freedom to One Hundred and Sixty Slayers.

NEW RECORD FOR CLEMENCY.

Nearly Nine Hundred Convicts Pardon—Moved to Mercy, Especially to Thieves—Governor Hays' Successor Prepares Bill For Establishment of State Board to Consider Pleas.

Hot Spring, Ark.—Full statistics now available accord to former Governor George W. Hays, whose term expired Jan. 10, the record as a wholesale pardoner of criminals. No state executive anywhere has ever been so lenient. From the time he assumed office in 1913 he turned out of the prisons a drove of criminals, some of whom had committed offenses of a vicious nature.

He freed 889 in all, and of those 160 were murderers. Forty-five serving sen-



GOVERNOR GEORGE W. HAYS.

tences for manslaughter and sixteen who had been guilty of involuntary manslaughter were released.

But it was toward thieves his heart was even more greatly moved to mercy than toward murderers. The record shows that he pardoned absolutely or conditionally 252 persons who had been convicted of grand larceny. Thirty-nine guilty of both grand larceny and burglary have also been turned loose. Fifty-two convicted of assault with intent to kill are now at large.

His mercy fell also upon arsonists, robbers, wife deserters, vagrants of all degrees, bootleggers, perjurers, embezzlers, trespassers, bigamists, forgers and night riders.

Some of those who were pardoned have committed new offenses that returned them to jail.

Dr. Charles Hillman Brough, now governor and formerly professor of political economics at the State university, says he does not think he will be moved to issue so many pardons during his term of office and has already prepared a bill for the legislature recommending the establishment of a pardon board.

CARE FOR MINING CHILDREN.

Colorado Company to Send Out Dentist and Oculist.

Denver.—The eyes and teeth of the school children in the mining camps of a leading fuel and iron company are to be looked after by the company's medical and sanitary experts. The dentist and oculist, traveling separately, will visit all the camps in turn, reaching each mine about twice a year.

The dentist will clean and examine teeth, furnish brushes without charge and fill teeth when necessary. The oculist will test the eyes and furnish glasses at actual cost. The same arrangement applies to the children of employees of the company's big steel plant.

Stopped Train For Dog.

Upper Sandusky, O.—One afternoon recently as a passenger train on the Carey-Findlay branch of the Big Four, headed Hulter the brakeman cut the town. Then the train stopped suddenly. A couple of passengers alighted and looked for the town. They could not see it. They then discovered that the engineer had stopped to remove a stubborn dog from the track.

DEATH TO RODENTS IN WAKE OF FOREIGN CATS

New York.—Cats of all nations have gathered at the Chelsea piers, from West Fourteenth street to the Twenty-third street ferry, since the beginning of the war. The rats have been almost exterminated, and the hardest dogs on West street are afraid to poke their noses inside the gates. The cats are mostly sea-going creatures. They prowled about in bands of fifteen to twenty and live chiefly on bones, dried prunes and raw rubber, which, it has been suggested, enables them to spring from pier to pier at night in search of prey.

The Size of It.

"I should think it would take all you could make to pay for so much advertising."

"It would take more than I could make to pay for less."—Boston Transcript.

Crude Mining Methods.

Mica mining in the Nellore district, India, though a highly profitable industry, is carried on practically as it was by the natives a hundred years ago. The mica vein is followed up by underground stoping, which results in the production of tortuous, wormlike holes sometimes extending to a depth of 200 feet below the surface. The mica excavated is brought to the surface by a string of coolies working hand over hand on rudely constructed bamboo ladders. On account of the accumulation of water during the night when work ceases all sinking operations are delayed each morning for an hour or more while the water is being dipped out with buckets by coolies.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H. WILL HOLD CARD PARTY

Monday afternoon, Feb. 19, 1917, at St. Patrick's hall. Proceeds to go to decoration fund of St. Patrick's church. Public invited. Five hundred and euchre will be played.

It takes a blacksmith to shoe a horse, but anybody can shoe a hen.—Philadelphia Record.

WELL-KNOWN PEORIA WOMAN SPEAKS.

Peoria, Ill.—"For a whole year I was down in bed and under the doctor's care. I weighed 90 pounds when I should have weighed 130 or more. Nothing seemed to get me up or give me strength until I learned of 'Favorite Prescription.' A neighbor dropped in and told me what 'Favorite Prescription' had done for his wife. I stopped the doctor's medicine. After using the 'Prescription' I gained very fast. The second bottle completely restored my strength, and my trouble has never come back. Since I used 'Favorite Prescription' I have weighed at times over 150 pounds. It gives more strength than any other remedy."—Mrs. Lou Jones, 3200 N. Adams St., Peoria, Ill.

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